

**TABLE 3-13
SUICIDE DEATHS BY GENDER, MEANS OF INJURY AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1996-2006**

| | | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | *2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | |
|--|--|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Male | Total | Count | 619 | 662 | 674 | 613 | 604 | 485 | 692 | 647 | 674 | 723 | 743 |
| | | Percent | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | Firearm discharge or explosive material | Count | 450 | 464 | 491 | 430 | 432 | 311 | 466 | 414 | 437 | 445 | 470 |
| | | Percent | 72.7% | 70.1% | 72.8% | 70.1% | 71.5% | 64.1% | 67.3% | 64.0% | 64.8% | 61.5% | 63.3% |
| | Hanging, strangulation or suffocation | Count | 85 | 107 | 95 | 84 | 92 | 95 | 122 | 129 | 127 | 169 | 153 |
| | | Percent | 13.7% | 16.2% | 14.1% | 13.7% | 15.2% | 19.6% | 17.6% | 19.9% | 18.8% | 23.4% | 20.6% |
| | Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances | Count | 29 | 42 | 44 | 60 | 21 | 35 | 47 | 40 | 51 | 49 | 52 |
| | | Percent | 4.7% | 6.3% | 6.5% | 9.8% | 3.5% | 7.2% | 6.8% | 6.2% | 7.6% | 6.8% | 7.0% |
| | Poisoning by gases or vapors | Count | 32 | 26 | 19 | 21 | 31 | 19 | 29 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 23 |
| | | Percent | 5.2% | 3.9% | 2.8% | 3.4% | 5.1% | 3.9% | 4.2% | 3.9% | 3.6% | 3.2% | 3.1% |
| | Sharp or blunt object | Count | 11 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 16 | 24 |
| | | Percent | 1.8% | 2.0% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 2.1% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 2.2% | 2.2% | 3.2% |
| | Drowning and submersion | Count | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| | | Percent | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Other specified and unspecified means | Count | 11 | 9 | 17 | 9 | 17 | 14 | 19 | 24 | 18 | 21 | 21 | |
| | Percent | 1.8% | 1.4% | 2.5% | 1.5% | 2.8% | 2.9% | 2.7% | 3.7% | 2.7% | 2.9% | 2.8% | |
| Female | Total | Count | 143 | 148 | 171 | 160 | 133 | 115 | 163 | 160 | 180 | 192 | 205 |
| | | Percent | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | Firearm discharge or explosive material | Count | 77 | 74 | 79 | 65 | 54 | 47 | 78 | 62 | 61 | 63 | 84 |
| | | Percent | 53.8% | 50.0% | 46.2% | 40.6% | 40.6% | 40.9% | 47.9% | 38.8% | 33.9% | 32.8% | 41.0% |
| | Hanging, strangulation or suffocation | Count | 18 | 17 | 25 | 30 | 20 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 30 | 44 | 32 |
| | | Percent | 12.6% | 11.5% | 14.6% | 18.8% | 15.0% | 11.3% | 10.4% | 18.8% | 16.7% | 22.9% | 15.6% |
| | Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances | Count | 31 | 38 | 48 | 45 | 38 | 41 | 53 | 53 | 64 | 59 | 70 |
| | | Percent | 21.7% | 25.7% | 28.1% | 28.1% | 28.6% | 35.7% | 32.5% | 33.1% | 35.6% | 30.7% | 34.1% |
| | Poisoning by gases or vapors | Count | 6 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 12 |
| | | Percent | 4.2% | 6.1% | 5.8% | 5.6% | 7.5% | 7.0% | 4.9% | 5.6% | 5.6% | 4.7% | 5.9% |
| | Sharp or blunt object | Count | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| | | Percent | 2.8% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 2.6% | 0.5% |
| | Drowning and submersion | Count | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| | | Percent | 0.7% | 1.4% | 0.6% | 1.3% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 2.5% | 0.6% | 2.8% | 2.1% | 0.5% |
| Other specified and unspecified means | Count | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 5 | |
| | Percent | 4.2% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 4.4% | 7.5% | 5.2% | 1.8% | 3.1% | 3.3% | 4.2% | 2.4% | |

Note: The cause-of-death titles are according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). The causes of death for 2000-2006 are classified by ICD 10, replacing the Ninth Revision (ICD-9) used during 1979-1999. Modified counts for 2001 are not available. See footnote to Table 3-1.